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C. D. MCDONNELL, Secretary.
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Hongkong, December 17, 1903. 2552

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the NAVAL AUTHORITIES that the Running of TORPEDOES at the Torpedo Sub-Depot at Kowloon will commence on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, 1903, from 7.50 a.m. to Noon, and will be continued daily from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. until further notice.

By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, December 19, 1903. 2566

NOTICE.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Western Division of the City of Victoria who have not had their Premises LIME-WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which this work should be finished ends on the 31st day of December, 1903. We, the undersigned, being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to STAMP OUT PLAGUE, is determined to RIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE any owner in default after the above-named date.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1903. 140

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, December 12, 1903. 2506

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DEATH.
On December 15, at the General
Hospital, Shanghai, JOHN CARTER, aged 22
years.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 6.0 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In business circles to-
day, in the City, a ru-
mour was current that
Japan and Russia were
on the verge of war. Renter's tele-
grams for the last few days
have been of such a nature as to
prepare the public for such a catas-
trophe, and when it was declared in
various quarters that the head office of
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation had received a wire from
Japan stating that the Japanese had or
were about to issue an ultimatum to
Russia, the conclusion was at once
jumped to that war was now a certain-
ty. The story was of such a circum-
stantial nature that we at once made
inquiries at the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Bank, and were informed that no
such telegram had been received by the
management. Private advices did not
carry any more warlike information
than Renter's telegrams of the last few
days. The current of public opinion
in well-informed circles is strongly
in favour of war. It is considered
that the Japanese, who have shown
excellent temper in the protracted
negotiations of the past few months,
have been as conciliatory as could well
be expected, that Japanese statesmen
were not likely to allow popular opinion
to force them into hostilities with such a
formidable nation as Russia, but that
the time had come when Japan must
make a stand to safeguard her position
in the Far East; and that should Russia
take further advantage of Japanese re-
luctance to resort to the arbitrament of
arms the insular empire will be com-
pelled to take the field. There can be
no doubt that Russia has been streng-
thening her position, both on land and
sea, during the past six months. She
is in a much better position to counter
any attack from Japan than she was a
few months ago, and there is a feel-
ing that should Japan not go to
war until the spring Russia's position
will be unassailable. In order to be
successful at the outset, Japan must
strike now, and the experience gained
in the war with China shows that the
Japanese can carry on a campaign in
the winter almost as well as in the
spring, when the rivers would be in
flood and the rains would hamper
operations in the field. Altogether the
situation looks far more critical than it
has done since Russia occupied Man-
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The 'Supra' Case.
It will be heart with general satisfac-
tion (says the *N.C. Daily News*) that the
Victory at Nanking has consented to the
trial by the Mixed Court here of Lung-
Chih-iso, the prisoner who is charged with
participation in the attempted insurrection
at Hankow in 1900. The Court will be
constituted as at the recent trial of the
other five *Supra* prisoners and it is hoped
to hold the trial to-morrow. It is gen-
erally satisfactory, both in this special in-
stance and as a precedent, that the original agree-
ment between the Consular Body here and the
Taotai has been upheld through-
out, notwithstanding the representation of
the Victory that the Taotai acted
ultra vires in making the agreement. It
was obvious that the Victory could not
effectively resist the determination of the
Consular Body here, the Diplomatic Body
at Peking, and the Foreign Office that in-
structed the Diplomatic Body; and it is
pleasant to see, in view of future friction
should it arise, that the Victory has yielded
with good grace, and that the good relations
that have existed of late years between the
foreign officials here and the provincial
authorities at Nanking have been main-
tained throughout this whole *Supra* affair,
which has been made by circumstances
much more prominent than its intrinsic
importance warranted.

How to Stop a Cough.

A simple but effective remedy is the fol-
lowing :—
Breathing through the nostrils, inhale a
full breath as slowly as is possible without
causing fatigue. Expel the breath in the
same manner and repeat the operation ten
times. This will stop the coughing for ab-
out a quarter of an hour. Take a dose of
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time and the medicine will have a better ap-
portunity to act and will speedily effect a
complete cure. It always cures and cures
quickly. For sale by all chemists and
medicine vendors. **WATKINS Ltd., General
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

German Financier Dead.
The death has occurred at the age of
73 of Herr Hansemann, a well-known
financier and director of the Disconto
Corporation of Berlin.

The Kaiser.
It is reported that the Kaiser will take
a trip for recreation (to the south of
Europe) after the celebrations in honour
of his birthday on January 27.

Shanghai Dramatic Club.
The Amateur Dramatic Club of Shang-
hai gave their 133rd performance on
December 14, in the comedy, 'One Sum-
mer's Day.' According to press reports it
was a great success.

The French and Manchuria.
The French Minister, M. Dubail, is
vainly endeavouring to interpose in the
Manchurian question, persuading the Chi-
nese Government to make some concessions
to Russia, says a telegram to the *N.C.
Daily News*.

'Vulgar' Abuse.
A correspondent of the *Birmingham
Daily Post* has culled from the columns
of five Radical newspapers a number of
epithets used towards Mr Chamberlain of
which we give a few samples :—
The Artful Dodger. Crafty Muddler.
Imperialist Knave. Iying Campaigner.
Political Hamstringer. Little Rascal.
Miserable Trickster. Vagabond.
Great Panjandrums. Colossal Humbug.
Mugwump. Snug Face.
Imperial Bagman. Red-Handed Despot.
Imperial Trickster. Slippery Fellow.
Heavy Noise. Republic Smasher.
Bumrump Bogman. Impudent Trickster.
Lie-Factor. Red-Herring Joe.

150,000 Bacteria in Spoonful.

The River Lea, from which the East
London Water Company largely draws its
supply, was again the subject of much
unkind criticism at a recent meeting of the
Water Purchase Arbitration Court at West-
minster. Mr Brough Taylor, a civil en-
gineer, doubted whether the river would
be worse if sewage works were abandoned
and crude sewage allowed to flow into it.
Mr James Watson, engineer to the Brad-
ford Corporation Waterworks, had 'never
seen anything worse,' and Mr Parry, of the
Liverpool Waterworks, agreed with both
witnesses. Dr Klein brought the day's
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Notes by the Way.
The temperature at the Peak Tramway
Station this morning was 45 degrees F.

The English Mail of the 21st Nov.,
was delivered in London on the 19th Dec.

The *Paul Beau*, the new river steamer
referred to in Saturday's *China Mail*,
arrived in port this morning.

Japanese newspapers state that France
is co-operating with Russia to enable the
latter to establish herself in Manchuria.

The *N.C. Daily News* publishes the
following telegram dated Tokyo, December
14.—Russia's reply, which was received on
Saturday evening, shows that rather a wide
discrepancy still exists between the Russian
concessions and the Japanese demands.
The negotiations have been hitherto pro-
tracted and cannot now be settled instantly.

The P. and O. Dividend.

The Agent of the P. and O.S.N. Com-
pany sends us the following information
dated London, 18th November :—
At the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Pen-
insular & Oriental Steam Navigation Com-
pany to be held on the 11th December, the
Directors, after providing for the usual
dividend at the rate of 5 percent per annum
on the Preferred Stock, will recommend a
dividend on the Deferred Stock of 6 1/2
percent for the six months, and a bonus of 3
percent, making, with the Interim Divi-
dend of 2 1/2 percent paid in June, a total
distribution on the Deferred Stock of 13
percent of the year.

Journalists as Hosts.

The Speaker of the House of Com-
mons was the guest of the London District
of the Institute of Journalists at their an-
nual dinner, held on Nov. 14 at the Hotel
Cecil, over which Mr A. Robbins presided.
In proposing the toast of 'The London
District,' the Speaker said anything which
tended to maintain the efficiency and rep-
utation of the Press was to the general ad-
vantage of the State. The community relied
on the Press not only for their news, but
for the facts upon which they grounded
their opinion. Lord Glouster, Sir G. Park-
er, M.P., Sir Douglas Staig, Archdeacon
Sinclair, and others took part in the
proceedings.

Hill's Worlds Entertainers.

Nearly everything is in readiness for
the opening of the Hill's Worlds Entertain-
ers next Wednesday night at the
Theatre Royal. This company, which is
declared by the Press to be the best that
has ever visited the Orient, includes such
star performers as Hill and Sylvian, who
are known in every large theatrical city in
the world as the cleverest and most daring
trick cycle and uni-cyle riders extant.
Their act has been the leading attraction
in such theatres as the Empire, London;
the Folies Bergeres, Paris and the Keith's
and Orpheum Circuits of the United States,
and the present company which comes to
amuse Hongkong audiences, will play a
season at the Orpheum Theatre, San
Francisco, prior to its departure for the
Empire Circuit. London, at the close of
this tour. Other members of the company
include Victor Kelly, late of Kelly and
Ashby, acrobatic, comical; Leonard
Nelson, a clever comedian and descriptive
vocalist; Miss Leslie Norman, mezzo-
soprano; Emile Lazern the mystic; Miss
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Russian Jingoism.
The Russian Press demands that
Russia shall take steps to acquire a cooling
station in the Mediterranean.

Gamblers Caught.
At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr
J. H. Kemp, three Chinese were charged
with keeping a gaming house at 333 Des
Voeux Road. A fine of \$10 was imposed
in each case. Twelve others who were
found playing were each fined \$3.

Subsidence at Hankow.

News was received at Shanghai on
Dec. 14 by two or more firms who have
branches at Hankow, that some 150 yards
or more of the German Bund at Hankow
had subsided into the river Yangtze, as
did a portion of the Nanking Bund not
long ago, but happily without any loss of
life. The German Concession at Hankow is
almost in the centre of the Bund, between
the French and Japanese Concessions.

The New Australian Navy.

Australia's first year's contribution
towards the maintenance of the new
Auxiliary Squadron, amounting to £105,610,
was remitted by the Treasurer in November
to London. The actual amount due by the
Commonwealth was £210,000. The basis
of contribution was—New South Wales
£37,665; Victoria, £42,400; Queensland,
£18,088; South Australia, £22,892; Western
Australia, £13,461; Tasmania, £11,081.
Total, £195,610.

Trouble at Madras University.

By a notification in the Madras Gov-
ernment Gazette 43 private candidates for
matriculation have been rusticated for
various terms. Some have been debarred
from appearing at any examination of the
Madras University. Others have been pro-
hibited—two for three years and a few
have been debarred for one year. The
present lot does not exhaust the entire
number of those rusticated. The offences
committed are forgery, falsehood, and
overstating age. The last offenders applied
for permission to appear privately.

Masonic Installation.

At the Masonic Hall on Saturday
night the Right Worshipful Deputy District
Grand Master of Hongkong and South
China, the Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, in-
stalled Wor. Bro. C. F. Focken as R.W.M.
of Lodge Eastern Scott, 923 S. C. (Kow-
loon), in succession to Wor. Bro. W. C.
Jack. The newly installed R.W.M. in-
vested his officers as follows :—Deputy Master,
Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger; substitute
Master, Wor. Bro. F. D. Hyett;
Wor. Sen. Warden, Bro. J. W. Gingham;
Wor. Jun. Warden, Bro. D. Harvie;
Secretary, Wor. Bro. H. Honey;
Treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. E. Clare;
Organist, Bro. W. Orchar; Senior Deacon,
Bro. J. J. Sibbit; Junior Deacon, Bro.
J. McGlashan; Chaplain, Bro. J. W.
Osborne; Inner Guard, Bro. R. Wilson;
Director of Ceremonies, Bro. C. Mlock;
Stewards, Bro. C. Letton, Bro. W. T.
Stebbing; Tyler, Bro. Walpole. Sub-
sequent to the installation a dinner was
held at which the following toasts were
given :—The King and the Craft, proposed
by the R.W.M. (National Anthem); the
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Scotland, proposed by the
R.W.M.; the District Grand Master and
Officers of the District Grand Lodge of
Hongkong and South China proposed by
the R.W.M.; Sister Lodges and Visitors
proposed by the W.S.W.; Bro. J. W.
Gingham; the Worshipful Master, proposed
by Wor. Bro. W. C. Jack, I.P.M.; Wives,
Sisters, Daughters and Sweethearts of
Masons, proposed by the youngest Mason
present; All Poor and Distressed Masons,
proposed by Bro. the Tyler.

The Coolie and the \$500.

A labourer, who resides at 65
Praya East, and who was working on the
Zai On last Friday, was robbed of \$500 by
his ricksha coolie. The work which he had
been engaged upon being completed, the
builder took his private ricksha and called
at the firm's office for his money. He re-
ceived \$500, in twenty and ten cent pieces,
but as he had to look at something on the Zai
On he went back to the steamer with the
money. Arriving at the wharf he left the
coolie outside in charge of the money and
boarded the vessel. Returning to the
street he saw the ricksha was still there,
but the coolie was missing, and \$500
had also disappeared. The police were
immediately informed, and word was sent
to all the stations. About 9 p.m. on the
same day Indian Sergeant, No. 604,
who was on duty at Taiipo, saw a coolie
coming along the road, and he had a
large number of silver come on him, the
constable arrested him. On being searched
at the Taiipo Police Station the coolie
was found to have \$289 in silver in his
possession, and he was charged with the
theft. He was identified as being the
missing ricksha coolie, and at the Magis-
tracy this morning, before Mr J. H. Kemp,
he was convicted, and was sent to prison
for two months. The Magistrate repriman-
ded the complainant for placing tem-
perament in the coolie's way and warned him
to be more careful in future.

'You have broken the Sabbath, Johnny,'
said a good man to his son. 'Yes,' said his
little sister, 'and another's long count, too,
right in three places.'

TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
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**'IRRESPONSIBLE' DICTATOR-
SHIP.'**

**THE 'STANDARD' ON MR
CHAMBERLAIN.**

**'Defiance of Crown, Cabinet
and Legislature.'**
London, December 19.

The Standard says that—Mr Cham-
berlain's plan of procedure is something
like defiance of the Crown, the Cab-
inet, and the Legislature, and that it
is the plain duty of Mr Balfour to
discontinue the attempt to establish
an irresponsible dictatorship.

FRANCE AND EDUCATION.

**CONGREGATIONALISTS MUST
NOT TEACH.**

London, December 19.

M. E. Combes, French Premier and
Minister of the Interior, has introduced
in the Chamber of Deputies a Bill pro-
hibiting members of any congregation
from engaging in teaching of any form.
The provisions of the Bill will be
applied gradually during the next five
years.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

**THE UNITED STATES AND
CUBA.**

London, December 18.

Yesterday the Senate ratified and Pro-
sident Roosevelt signed a reciprocity treaty
with Cuba. Great Britain immediately
notified the State Department that she
expected, under the most favoured nation
clause, West Indian Sugar will be ad-
mitted on the same terms as Cuban. It is
expected that Germany and the other
European countries will make a similar
demand.

COLOMBIA AND PANAMA.

American Marines have been ordered to
land in the Gulf of Darien and Santiago's
Bay to prevent a possible Colombian
invasion of Panama.

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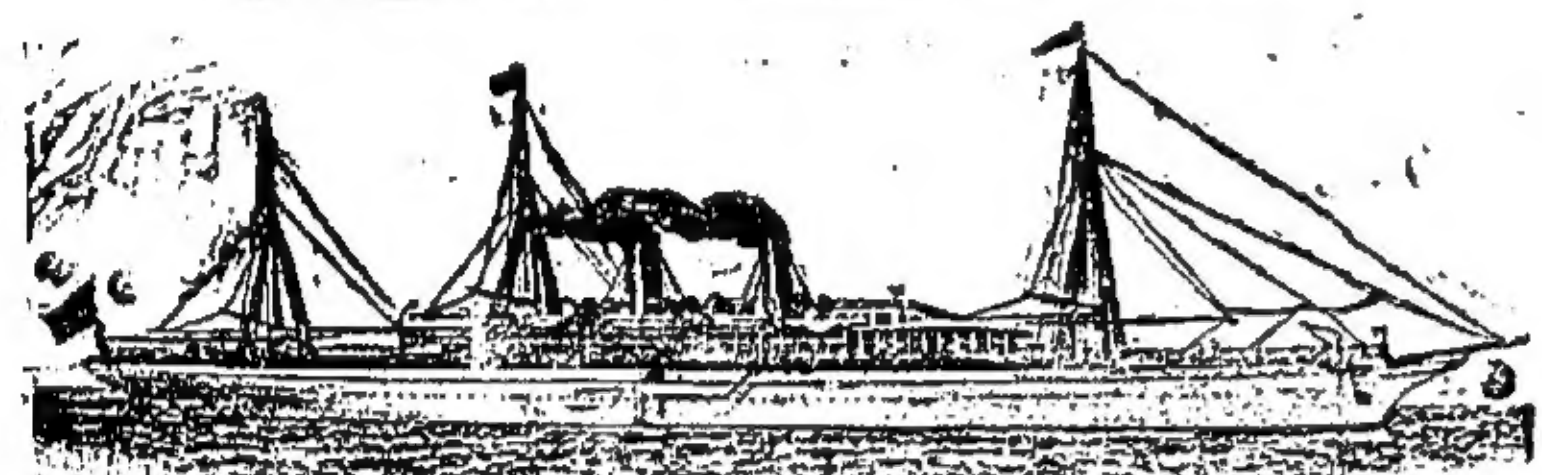
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S.S. Ambra, Capt. Duckert, 10th January, 1904. Freight.

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HINGO MARU, F. Davies	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 26th Dec., at Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU, J. Naka	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 29th Dec., at Noon.
KAGA MARU, N. Ono	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 29th Dec., at 4 p.m.
KASUGA MARU, W. Scott Hunter	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, at Noon.
YAWATA MARU, A. E. Mori	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWN, AUSTIN and BRISBANE.	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, at 4 p.m.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class Through Passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanyo Railway.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailing, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Canton Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, December 12, 1903.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL
EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST
AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TYDIER	29th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NESTOR	1st January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KEMEN	8th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KINTECK	14th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PINOSUEY	22nd January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MOVUSE	28th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CLAUSUS	3rd February.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	PROSPERITEUS	22nd December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	DARBARUS	5th January.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	DIOMED	22nd January.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via	TYDIER	1st January.
NKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PINOSUEY	24th January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	TAMUOI	23rd December.
CEBU AND AMOY	KWEIYANG	23rd December.
MANILA	SURGIANG	23rd December.
NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	CHINGTU	30th December.
PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	CHINGTU	30th December.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.

* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, To Manila and Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hongkong, December 21, 1903.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG; PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Sailing Dates
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec. 1903.
KLAUSCHOU	WEDNESDAY, 30th Jan.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 20th Jan.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Feb.
GERA	WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb.
SEIDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Mar.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 30th Mar.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 13th April.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship KONIG ALBERT, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain C. Polack, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port, as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 21st December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 22nd December.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to Norddeutscher Lloyd, Melchers & Co., Agents.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S. CO. BOSTON S. CO.

BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA.

VIA

SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
VICTORIA	3502	J. Truebridge	December 30.
LYRA	4417	J. V. William	January 20.
OLYMPIA	2337	A. Dixon	February 11.
SHAWMUT	9006	W. M. Smith	February 19.
TACOMA	2812	M. Ridley	February 26.
VICTORIA	3502	J. Truebridge	March 16.

* Have no second class accommodation. * Cargo only. * Not calling at Shanghai.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. SHAWMUT..... 9006 tons Capt. W. M. Smith..... About 28th January.

S.S. TREMONT..... 9006 tons Capt. T. W. Garlick..... About 1st March.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont have just been fitted with superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information, apply to

Dodwell & Co. Limited,

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, December 21, 1903.

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Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON & ANTWERP, via	Manila	Noon, 24th December.	Freight and Passage.
SPICE, PANG, OLO, PORT SAID & MARSEILLES	H. G. H. Level	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.	Freight only.
SHANGHAI AND KOBE	Manila	About 26th December.	Freight only.
YAMA, VIA SHAI, MOI, KOBE (passing through the Island Sea)	Palermo	About 28th December.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	Bengal	About 2nd January.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 21, 1903.

HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships.—Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardesses carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila Direct	Dec. 26, at 10 a.m.
ZALLO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	Jan. 2, at 10 a.m.
FELLA	1980	A. H. Notley		

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1903.

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	MAIDURU MARU	TUESDAY, 22nd December.
TAMUOI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	DARI MARU	TUESDAY, 22nd December.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	ANPING MARU	SATURDAY, 26th December.
TAMUOI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	DARI MARU	SUNDAY, 27th December.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

By the Co.'s Steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading are issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, December 21, 1903.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA (ORIENTAL S. S. Co.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship ROHILLA MARU, 3870 Tons, Captain E. Best, will be despatched for MANILA on TUESDAY, the 22nd December, at 11 a.m.

To be followed by the ROSETTA MARU on the 29th December.

Magnificent Accommodation. Comfortable Cabins. Excellent Table. Unrivalled Speed. Electric Light. Doctor and Stewardesses carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3 Queen's Buildings, 1co House Street.

K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, December 17, 1903.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE BORDEAUX; Also

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1903, at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship SALAZIE, Captain Nore, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, without Transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 28th December. Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1903.

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Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship THALES.

Captain Rosson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd December, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1903. 2561

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship CATHERINE APCAR, Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1903. 2537

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship BAYERN, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

Captain H. FORMES, due here with the outward German Mail about WEDNESDAY, p.m., will leave for the above places about 12/24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to

MELOCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1903. 2568

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

司公限有船輪華中. FOR MOI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SALINA CRUZ-MEXICO, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship CLAVERING, Captain Berton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th December, at Noon.

For Freight, apply at Company's Office, No. 20, Des Vaux Road.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1903. 2509

SHIRE LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship FLINTSHIRE.

Captain J. M. HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, 29

Salmon,—Ma Yau Yu	1b	馬友魚
Shark,—Sa Yu	28	

Skate,—Po Yu	...	...	...	...	10	翻鰐
Shrimps,—Ha	...	...	...	...	24	蝦
Snapper,—Lap Yu	...	...	...	...	20	鯉魚
Soles,—Tat Sa Yu	...	...	...	...	18	撻沙魚
Tench,—Wan Yu	...	...	...	...	14	鰱魚
Turbot,—Cho How Yu	...	...	...	...	18	左口魚

Almonds,--Hong Yan	...	...	...	20	杏仁
Apples, (California)--Kam San Ping Kho	...	...	...	20	金山平梨
" (Chiefo)--Tin Chun Ping Khor	...	...	...	...	天峰平梨
" Small,--Hoi Tong	...	...	...	...	海峽
" Custard,--Fan Lai Chi	...	...	...	each	番梨
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,--San Shing	...	...	...	3	省城香蕉
Bananas, (brides), Macao--San Heung Chia	...	...	...	4	山香港
Chestnuts, Chinese,--Fong Lut	...	...	...	9	風栗
Carambola,--Yung Tuo	...	...	...	...	楊桃
Coconuts,--Yeh Tsz	...	...	...	each	椰子
Lemons, China--Ning Moong	...	...	...	8	檸檬
" America--Kum San Ning Moong	...	...	...	7	金山檸檬
Lichees, Dried--Lai Chi Con	...	...	...	16	荔枝乾
" Fresh--	...	...	...	...	荔枝
Limes, (Seigon)--Sai Kung Ning Moong	...	...	...	5	西貢檸檬

Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Mong...	...	—	西貢芒
Mou ostens,—San Chuk Tsz	...	dozen	山竹
Oranges,—San Shing Tin Chang	5	省	城柑
„ Small,—Tai Kut	5	省	柑
Olives,—Pak Lum .....	...	fl 6	白樹
Pears, (American),—Kam San Shui Li .....	...	—	金山梨
„ (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li .....	...	—	沙梨
„ (Shanghai),—Sheung Hai L .....	...	15	上海梨
Peanuts,—Fa Sang .....	...	10	花生
Persimmons Large,—Hung Che .....	...	—	紅柿
Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Foon Ti Faw Law .....	...	each 8	水地
„ 2nd cooking,—Chung-tsz-paw-law .....	...	—	中條
Plantains,—Tai Cheu .....	...	2	中條
Plums,—Sze-tow Hung Lai .....	...	—	紅梨
Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yan .....	...	10	暹羅
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo .....	...	15	胡桃
„ Green,—Sung Hop Tuo .....	...	—	生合

Vegetables, &c.		蔬菜
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ah Chi Cheuk .....	...	6 丁治
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, Sheung Hai .....	...	10 澳門

Pin Tau	上海菜
" Sprout, - Ah Choi	2 芽菜
" Long, - Tau Kok	1 芥菜
Beet Root, - Hung Choi Lau	each 9 紅菜
Brinjals, Green, - Ching Yuen Ker	2 青紅菜
" Red, - Hung Ker	4 紅茄菜
Brassica, - Pak Choi	2 白菜
Bamboo Shoots, - Cheuk Shun	1 竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kai Choy	2 白菜
Cabbage Root, - Kai Lan Lau	each 2 芥蘭菜
Cabbage, (Shanghai), - Yeh Choi	9 轉菜
Cano Shoots, bunch, - Kam Shun	2 蔴菜
Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yek Choi-fa	each 30 大花椰菜
" Medium size, - Cheung Yeh Choi-fa	20 中花椰菜
" Small size, - Sai Yeh Choi Fa	15 細花椰菜
Carrots, - Kam Shun	6 金麥
Celery, Chinese, - Tong Kan Choi	4 磨芹
" English, - Young	8 洋芹
" White, - Pak	7 白洋芹
Chilies Dried, - Con Lai Chi	18 乾辣椒
" Red, - Hung Fa	10 乾紅菜

Green, —Ching Lat Chiu	...	7	青 菜
Curry Stuff, English, Ka Leo Choh Liu...	...	5	加 蘭 菜
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa	...	5	黃 瓜
Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa	...	...	苦 瓜
Garlic, —Suen Tau	...	5	蒜 子
Ginger, young, —Suu Tsz Keung	...	5	蒜 苗
" old, —Lo Keung	...	5	蒜 頭
Horso Radish, Shoi—Lik Han	...	18	老 菜
Indian Corn, —Suk Mai	...	place	力 根
Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Choh	...	'ach	菜 心
Water Chaudute, —Ma Tai	...	1	洋 菜
" Mandarin, —Kwel Lue MaTet,	...	6	馬 蹄 菜
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho	...	...	生 菌
Onions, Bombay, —Yeung Ching an	...	7	洋 蔥
" Green, —Sang Chung	...	3	生 蔥
" Shanghai, —Saeung Hai Chung Tau	...	1	上 海 蔥
" Japan, —Yu Poon	...	6	日 本 蔥
Okroes, —Mo Ker...	...	—	毛 茄
Parsley, English, —Yeung Yau Sat per Bundle	...	1	洋 芹
Green Peas, —Ching Tau	...	56	青 豆
Potatoes, Sweet, —Fan Shu	...	2	甘 薯

魚	Shanghai, - Sheng Hai Shu Tsai	4	上海魚
甲	Japan, - Yut Poor Shu Tsai	4	日本魚
魚	American, - Fa Ki	4	我州魚
	Fochoo, - Fuk Choo au Tsai	—	漢州魚
	Macao, - Oh Moon	—	澳門魚
	Pumpkin, - Tong Kwa	2	南瓜
	Radiash, - Hung Lo Pak Tsai	3	紅薯
	Shalots, - Con Chung Tsai	7	乾葱
	Spinage, (Chinese) - Pau Choi	6	乾菜
	Spinach, - Yin Choi	—	乾菜
	Tomatoes, - Fan Kex	4	茄
	Taron, - Wu Tsai	3	芋
	Turnips, Panti, (Long), - Low Pak	2	芋
	Flourish, - Young Low Pak	2	芋

Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa	...	...	—	飾
Water Cresses,—Sai Yung Choi	...	...	5	西
„ Caltrops,—Lau Kok	...	...	—	西
„ Lily root,—Lin Ngan	...	...	4	裝
Yams,—Ta Shu	...	...	3	大

E. ROGERS,
Inspector of Markets.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

	<i>A etc.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving</i>
Janine, Matheson & Co.		Dec. 28, at N.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.		Dec. 30, at 4 p.
Molchers & C.		December 23.
Molchers & C.		January 6.
Molchers & C.		January 20.
(s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha		Dec. 24, at Nook
Butterfield & Swire		December 23.
Hamburg-Amien Line		December 24.
Hamburg-Amien Line		December 25.
Butterfield & Swire		January 1.
P. & O. S. N. Co.		Jan. 24, at Nook
P. & O. S. N. Co.		Jan. 15, at Nook
Shewan, Tomes & Co.		December 23.
McGregor Bros. & Gow		January 9.
Toyō Kisen Kaisha		Dec. 22, at 11
Shewan, Tomes & Co.		Dec. 26, at 10 a.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.		Jan. 2, at 10 a.
Dowdell & Co. Limited		About January 1.
Butterfield & Swire		December 23.
Messageries Maritimes		Dec. 22, at 1 p.
Butterfield & Swire		December 30.
(s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha		Dec. 25, at N.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha		Dec. 26, Day 1
Butterfield & Swire		Dec. 22.
(s) Butterfield & Swire		January 5.
Dowdell & Co. Limited		December 22.
Dowdell & Co. Ltd.		December 31.
Dowdell & Co. Limited		January 9.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.		January 1.
Hamburg-Amien Line		About end of
(s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha		Dec. 30, at 1
Butterfield & Swire		December 23.
Hamburg-Amien Line		January 1.
P. & O. S. N. Co.		About Dec. 2.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.		About January 1.
Butterfield & Swire		December 23.
China Com. S. Co., Ltd.		Dec. 24, at 1
Portland & Asiatic S. Co.		December 24.
Portland & A. S. Co. (January 14.		
(s) Chin Hai & Ping Co.		Second half
Shander, Wiler & Co.		December 22.
Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.		December 22.
Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.		December 22.
(s) Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.		December 22.
(s) Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.		December 22.
Douglas Lapsnik & Co.		Dec. 22.
Douglas Lapsnik & Co.		Dec. 23.
(s) Canadian Pte It. Co.		January 13.
Canadian Pte It. Co.		January 27.
Dowdell & Co. Limited		December 30.

ST.—QUOTATIONS.			
Number 21, 1903.			
No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations.
			Cash.
10,000 £	125	all	\$670
13,970 £	10	£ 8	London, £6310.
28,955 £	10	£ 8	\$30, buyers
750 £	1	£ 1	\$10
10,000 £	85	50	\$175, sales
24,000 £	230	25	\$57, new & sellers
5,000 £	100	12	\$110, buyers
10,000 £	250	£ 2	\$190, sellers
8,000 £	100	£ 60	\$135
20,000 £	100	20	\$22, buyers
8,000 £	250	50	\$310
50,000 £	50	all	\$204, buyers
8,000 £	25	£ 25	\$45, buyers
8,000 £	67	£ 67	\$28, sellers
55,700 Tls.	100	100	Tls. 126
30,000 £	50	£ 50	\$18

20,000	\$	50	all	\$30, sales & sellers
80,000	\$	15	15	\$32, sellers
60,000	\$	10	all	\$76
10,000	\$	10	10	\$30, sellers
10,000	\$	10	5	\$19, buyers
8,000	Tls.	1	1	\$11, buyers
10,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 36	Tls. 36
100,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 52, sellers
10,000				{ Tls. 47 1/2, sellers
20,000	\$	100	a	\$105
7,000	\$	100	a	\$10, sellers
7,000	Tls.	60	T 56	Tls. 60
20,000	\$	50	all	\$97, buyers
20,100	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 220, sales
50,000	\$	100	100	\$187, sales
33,000	Tls.	60	Tls.60	Tls. 104, sales
6,000	\$	50	30	\$36, buyers
8,764	Tls.	25	Tls.25	Tls. 12, sellers
100,000	\$	10	all	\$11, sales & buyers
12,590	\$	60	\$ 50	\$52, sellers
1,250	\$	100	all	\$320
30,000	\$	5	5	50 cents, sellers
20,000	\$	11	\$ 11	\$1.50, sellers
30,000	\$	1	all	30 cents
18,000	Pcs.	250	all	\$600, sellers
20,000	\$	1	1 18/10	88, sellers
13,000	\$	50	all	\$148
2,000	Tls.150	Tls.50		Tls. 150, buyers
2,000	\$	25	25	\$28, buyers

60,000 \$	10	all	\$145, buyers
10,000 \$	10	10	\$74, buyers
7,000 £	10	all	\$145, buyers
30,000 Tls.	10	Tls. 50	Tls. 107, buyers
8,000 \$	10	3	3124, buyers
30,000 \$	10	5	\$7
50,000 \$	10	10	\$243, buyers
20,000 \$	50	50	\$15
8,804 £	12/8	12/8	\$5, sellers
10,000 \$	10	5	\$3, buyers
10,000 \$	10	10	\$210, buyers
10,000 \$	10	10	\$124, buyers
5,000 \$	10	all	\$124, buyers
5,000 \$	25	all	\$245, sellers
7,200 £	20	20	Tls. 425
20,000 \$	5	5	nominal
10,000 \$	50	all	\$145, buyers
100 \$	10	10	\$165, buyers

20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 37, sellers
10,000	Tls. 10	75	Tls. 26, buyers
8,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 40, buyers
2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 00	Tls. 17
50,000 \$	10	\$ 10	\$ 24, sellers
50,000 \$	12	\$ 18	\$ 88, buyers
1,200 \$	10	all	40
12,000 \$	10	10	50
1,200 \$	50	\$ 50	\$ 50, Nominal
70,000 \$	10	\$ 10	\$ 10, Nominal
50,000 \$	60	\$ 50	\$ 15 sellers
500 \$	600	\$ 10	\$ 200
Paise.	Interest		Quotation

(Tls. 260,7 % p. annum/Par
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